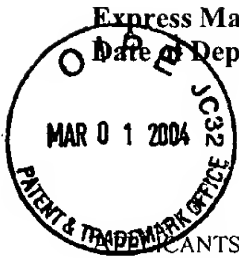


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2003. With a two-month extension of time, the due date for response is March 1, 2004, February 29, 2004 being a Sunday. A Request for Continued Examination and the required fee are filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.